

LYLE BALISTRERI BIOGRAPHY

Lyle A. Balistreri, Born June 25, 1947, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Address: 9322 W. Mt. Vernon, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226

1967-1972 Completed five-year construction electrical apprenticeship

Journeyman Wireman Electrician, thirty-eight years local union member, Local 494, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

1984-1996 Served on: Bargaining Committees, Market Recovery Committees, the Industry Advancement Committee and the Local Union Examining Board.

Business Representative/Organizer, Local Union 494 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers June 1988-Feb 1996

Secretary/Trustee: Milwaukee Area Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry 1995 and 96.

Won several bottom-up and top down organizing campaigns while organizing for the Electrical Workers. Successfully negotiated first contracts with newly organized shops.

President, Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council since February 1996 to present
Elected to fourth term in Jan 2005

Chairman, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO Building Trades Conference 1996 to present

Administrator, for the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District's Minority Business Development Training Program 1997-2001

Director/Vice President, B.I.G. S.T.E.P. (Building Industry Group Skilled Trades Employment Program)

Director, Urban Sports Authority Sponsored McGovern Park Blacktop Basketball League 1997-2001

Director, Secretary Treasurer Private Industry Council of Milwaukee County, a Workforce Development Board

Executive Board member, Milwaukee County Labor Council 1996 to Present

Co-Chair, State AFL-CIO Standing Committee on Building Trades

Director, State of Wisconsin Prison Industries Board (Gubernatorial appointment)

Director, Wisconsin Labor Management Council (Gubernatorial appointment)

Director, Wisconsin Council on Workforce Investment (CWI), (Gubernatorial appointment)

Director, Wisconsin Economic Growth Council (Gubernatorial appointment)

Co-chair, Milwaukee County Labor Council, Laborfest Committee

Chief Bargaining Agent for Municipal Building Trades Contracts with:

City of Milwaukee

Milwaukee County

State of Wisconsin

MMSD/United Water

Milwaukee Public Schools

Milwaukee Public Museum

Negotiated Project Labor Agreements for the construction of the Midwest Convention Center, Miller Park, Potawatomi Bingo and Casino Project and the Power the Future

Received the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO Ralph A. Jirikowic award for community service in 1993, for The Lights Fantastic Project, which collected groceries for The Milwaukee Hunger Task Force (Food For Families Program) and Habitat for Humanity.

Received the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO Community Services Project Award for the Building Trades involvement with the Blacktop Basketball League

Received A. Phillip Randolph Labor Award 1998 & 2003

Serves on Senator Russ Feingold's Military Academy Selection Committee

Commission Chair for the Lynde and Harry Bradley School of Technology and Trades

Executive Committee for Competitive Wisconsin

Board of Directors for Greater Milwaukee Committee

Awarded the Melvin-Lurie Labor Management Cooperation prize in 2001

Director UWM Foundation